

## Frequently Asked Questions: AFA-09B-2012-SA Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment Technical Assistance

- The AFA mentions on page 3 that funding is available for specific regions and then it goes on to specify certain counties: Randolph, Braxton, Harrison, Logan and Mingo Counties. Does that mean that a proposal for this project in any other county that remains within the region would not be considered or would lose points in scoring?
  - Funding for SBIRT projects in Regions 4 and 5 are available to the entire region. Specific counties mentioned within the AFA have been identified as areas in most need of the service. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals for projects that will best serve the region. Projects that do not target these specific counties will NOT be ruled out for failure to do so.
- The AFA states the “Funding Amount Available for this AFA” is “Not to exceed \$50,000 per site”. Does that mean that if we are going to apply to have SBIRT in four separate locations, we can apply for up to \$200,000 (\$50,000 per site X 4 sites)?
  - Refer to Page 3 of the SBIRT AFA for specific details about the number of sites authorized for each region. Also note applicants are encouraged to submit separate proposals for each service location, site, or program to allow for proposal evaluation to be specific for each location proposed. Each location should have its own budget that shall not exceed the maximum “per location” budget amount. Aggregating multiple locations into a single proposal creates the need to evaluate proposals using an “all-or-nothing” evaluation approach. Combined location proposals will be accepted and evaluated, but are not preferred.